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Releasing submissions

1. Do you agree that overall water quality should be maintained or improved within a freshwater management unit rather than within a region? Why or why not? No

Why or why not? The Crown should hold all water supplies and rights for all New Zealanders.

2. How should the attributes be applied, or the values protected, in giving effect to the requirement to maintain or improve overall water quality? Please explain.

An all-party organisation within Parliament should guide the above, and have statutory power to maintain all water for the Crown.

3. What is an appropriate way to include measures of macroinvertebrates in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management? What alternative measures could be used for monitoring ecosystem health? Specialist advice should be sought.

4. What information should be required in a request to include significant infrastructure in Appendix 3 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important? Specialists should advise the above Parliamentary body.

5. Do you agree with applying lake attributes and national bottom lines to intermittently closing or opening lakes or lagoons? Why or why not?

Do you agree with applying lake attributes and national bottom lines to intermittently closing or opening lakes or lagoons? Why or why not? How can an ordinary citizen know the answer to this?

6. What information should be required in a request to list a water body in Appendix 4 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, and why would this information be important? The above mentioned Body would decide this.

7. Do you agree with the proposed requirements and deadlines for excluding livestock from water bodies? Why or why not? Yes

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8. Should standards for efficient water use be developed? the above body would decide this.

9. Do you support easier transfer of consents? Do you think the changes outlined in Proposal 2.4 would better enable transfers? What other changes would better enable transfers? It depends on the outcome. The above body

would look into this.

10. How should the Government help councils and communities address over-allocation for water quality and water quantity? Should it provide guidance, rules or something else (please specify)? The above mentioned All-party parliamentary body would do this.

11. Should councils have greater flexibility in how they meet the costs of improving freshwater management? For example, by recovering costs from water users and those who discharge to water? Please provide examples. Yes, as long as no Crown rights over water control is lost.

12. How can the Government help councils and communities to better interpret and apply Te Mana o te Wai in their region? The Crown must always keep all water rights to all citizens.

13. Should councils be required to identify and record iwi/hap? relationships with freshwater bodies, and how should they do it? Yes - by collecting records.

14. What would support councils and iwi/hap? to engage about their values for freshwater bodies? The councils are elected by all ratepayers and that is how the discussions should take place.

15. What are your views on the proposal for a new rohe-based agreement between iwi and councils for natural resource management? What type of support would be helpful for councils and iwi to implement these to enable better iwi/hap? engagement in natural This document should be written in English. What does "rohe" mean?

16. What are your views of the proposed amendments to water conservation orders? Outline any issues you see with the process and protection afforded by water conservation orders?

17. If you are involved with a marae or live in a papak?inga, does it have access to clean, safe drinking water? What would improve access to clean, safe drinking water for your marae or papak?inga?

18. Do you agree with the proposed criteria for the Freshwater Improvement Fund? Why or why not? The government should put more water into improving rivers and other water ways.

19. Do you have any further comments you wish to make about the Government's proposals? Under no circumstances should the Government give up control of any water, sea, air and underground assets at any time, to any other body.